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All In Readiness For '26 Commencement; Plans For June Season Full of Interest

Only a few short weeks and—Commencement time again. June, the month of roses, brides, graduations, and class reunions!

On June 8, Ohio University will graduate a class of 192 young men and women and the event will give occasion for the elaborate series of activities which comprise the Commencement program. In addition to the nearly two hundred degrees which will be conferred, 118 two-year diplomas will be awarded for work in the various departments of the university. The number of degree and diploma-receiving students will be smaller than usual this June because of the fact that, beginning last year, graduations are held three times a year—at the end of each semester and the close of the summer session—instead of in June only.

The 1926 Commencement program appears in detail on page 23. There are events and arrangements to which the attention of the alumni is particularly to be directed, however, and a brief statement regarding them will be made in this place.

Dr. Edward Howard Griggs, of Croton-on-Hudson, New York, a nationally known educator, will deliver the baccalaureate address on June 6 and also the Commencement address two days later. Dr. Griggs is one of the most prolific writers and lecturers in the country. He has held the chair of Ethics at Leland Stanford University and is now president of the department of Philosophy of the Brooklyn Institute for Arts and Sciences. He is one of few men in the United States to bear the title L. H. D., "Doctor of the Humanities", conferred upon him fifteen years ago by the University of Maine. He is frequently characterized as the Ralph Waldo Emerson of the present day.

On the evening of June 6 the Univer-

sity Chorus of one hundred voices, under the direction of Prof. C. C. Robinson, will render Mendelssohn's "Elijah". The chorus will be assisted by solo artists from Chicago and Pittsburgh. The Oratorio bids fair to be one of the finest musical treats accorded a commencement audience in years. Both the morning and evening programs will be held in the Ohio Gymnasium.

The third annual Alumni Golf Tournament will be held over the course of the Athens Country Club beginning at 9:00 A. M., June 7. The local course is acclaimed the best in southeastern Ohio and a great day is assured for the entrants in this event. Medal play is the style of competition. A handsome 20-inch silver cup will be awarded the winner to be kept by him until the following year when it must again be offered for competition. It will become the permanent possession of the first player to win it three times (not necessarily in succession). The winner of last year's turney was Brandon T. Grover, '19. Combined entrance and

greens fee, \$2.00. (An entrance fee, only, of \$1.00, is charged members of the local club.)

The Alumni-Senior convocation, which will be the first event of general interest on the "Alumni Day" program, will convene at 9:30 on the campus immediately in front of East Wing. President George W. Reed, '88, will preside and will deliver the "Alumni Charge" to the Class of 1926 which will be inducted into membership in the alumni association.

As an encouragement to a more general attendance and registration of the members of reunion classes, the Alumni Association will annually award a bronze plaque to the class having the largest percentage of its members pres-



Dr. Edward Howard Griggs

ent who record their names, class, and addresses in the Alumni Register which will be located in the Alumni Office, second floor, East Wing. ALL alumni are urged to register as soon after their arrival in town as possible but only the regularly scheduled reunion groups may compete for the plaque. Those who have not registered previously will be asked to do so immediately after the adjournment of the convocation. All are urged to secure and to wear the official commencement badge throughout the three day season.

Immediately following the registering, pictures of the Senior Class and all the reunion groups will be taken on Ewing Hall steps.

At 11:30 brief dedication exercises will be held in one of the lecture rooms of Super Hall. Former president Charles W. Super, for whom the new engineering building is named, will be present. The room which is being reserved for him as a private office and library will at this time be opened to him.

As usual, the annual luncheons of Torch and Cresset will be held at the noon hour. A majority of the reunion classes will also gather for luncheon at the same time. One or two classes are expecting to defer their activities until a dinner hour in the evening.

The alumni-varsity baseball game has won a permanent place on the program. The "old-timers" were successful last year in taking the measure of the varsity in a real, honest-to-goodness, nip-and-tuck baseball game. Coach Grover will be responsible for presenting a line-up of alumni all-stars.

The big Commencement Picnic, to which all alumni and members of the graduating class are invited, is to be scheduled again. It was one of the happiest and most enjoyable events last year when 1200 people were the guests of the University. While the bounteous picnic lunch is served free of charge, tickets are required and must be arranged for in advance. Not more than two tickets can be issued free to any alumnus. Additional tickets for eligible guests (members of family) may be secured at the rate of fifty cents each. Make your reservations early.

Arrangements have been made whereby alumni may make reservations for the Commencement Play which will be given in Ewing Auditorium at 7:30 P. M. Owing to the limited seating capacity of the auditorium, reservations can only be guaranteed to alumni and to members of the Senior Class when made in advance. The play chosen and coached by Prof. W. H. Cooper of the Public Speaking department is, "The

Whole Town's Talking," a new farce by Emerson and Loos. The cast is one of exceptional strength, being picked from the membership of Ohio's chapter of National Collegiate Players. Prof. Cooper's commencement plays have been high spots in past seasons and a new standard is expected to be set this year. The play will be followed by the usual serenade of vocal and instrumental music from the balcony of East Wing.

The graduating exercises will take place at 9:00 A. M. on Tuesday, June 8, preceded by the traditional academic procession. All alumni who care to, are invited to meet in Ellis Hall at 8:15 and to fall into the line of march just behind the faculty. Reserved seats in the gymnasium will thus be assumed.

The annual Alumni Luncheon will be held at twelve o'clock, noon. As is customary, the twenty-year class will be represented on the program which follows the luncheon. Mr. F. Stanley Crooks, of Columbus, Ohio, has the honor to appear for the Class of 1906 on this occasion. In addition, Tom Skeyhill, the eminent Australian lecturer and other distinguished guests of the university—chosen but not yet announced—will speak. The attractiveness of the program and the menu will create a necessity for early reservations. The usual price of \$1.00 per plate will prevail.

The commencement program will be concluded by the President's Reception which is held in the university library. In the receiving line will be President and Mrs. Bryan, the president and secretary of the Alumni Association, and representatives of the Board of Trustees of the university. All alumni are cordially invited to attend this closing event.

Good For "Strick"

Mark Sullivan, formerly editor of Collier's and an eminent journalist and lecturer, has written a "History of the American People," in three volumes, for the Chas. Scribner Co. The first of the three volumes is entitled "The Nineties," and covers the period 1890-1904. While it is a condensed book, two pages of it are devoted to Strickland Gillilan, '91, and the immortalizing "Finnigin to Flannigan." Mr. Sullivan quotes, as a quarter page foot note, a letter from "Strick" on the circumstances connected with the writing of the verses. If the author of "Finnigin" were consulted he would probably very frankly confess his pride in being thus included in a record of his country and generation.

From The Editor's Desk

"Another Anniversary"

—As an exhortation to our alumni to return next month, we can think of no better plea than that which the president of the Alumni Association made in his letter addressed to all the alumni and former students of the university. We take the liberty of reproducing Judge Reed's invitation, which follows:

"While February 18 is observed as the birthday of Ohio University, in the minds of the graduates of this, or any other school, the years are checked off at Commencement time. June marks the anniversary period. And who among us does not take special cognizance of anniversaries? Each Commencement your Alma Mater becomes a year older and added length is given to the period of your separation from her. There are many of Ohio's sons and daughters who, in all the years since their departure from the campus, have not once returned to visit her at this June season. To all such, as well as to those who have frequently found their way back to the scenes of under-graduate days, this is directed as an especial invitation and an urge to "come back home" once more.

"The commencement season has been reduced to a period of three days for the convenience of the many grads who cannot leave their appointed tasks for a longer time. As a further convenience the class reunions and most of the events in which the alumni are particularly interested have been scheduled within the limits of one day, designated as Alumni Day. It is a day planned for YOU and you will be mised if you are not here.

"The 1926 program appears upon another page of this magazine. We believe that you will find it to be as satisfying and full of events of interest and appeal as any other program in past years. In fact, we shall be disappointed if it is not more so. There will be but one variable or incalculable element necessary to its success and that is the question of your presence. Won't you help to remove this uncertainty by responding to this invitation and attending Commencement for at least one day—June 7?

"These home-comings are worth while. They help to rekindle the love that sometimes dies down a bit as time

and distance intervene. So, again I repeat, won't you come back to "Old Ohio" and renew the memories and acquaintances of former days? You will be more than welcome."

GEORGE W. REED, '88, Pres.,
Ohio University Alumni
Association.

No Discrimination Intended

Our Cleveland alumni have often and in large numbers called the editor's attention to the dearth of sports publicity given to Ohio University in the columns of the Fifty-City papers.

Responding to the appeals for more "dope" on Ohio's teams the athletic department created a special publicity bureau and broadcasts were sent to Cleveland sport-editors with greater frequency but with no better results than before.

In an effort to learn whether or not there existed any antipathy to the Green and White school, one of the alumni officers called on the sport editor of one of the city's leading papers and put the question to him. His reply was marked by a frank practicality. "Why should we give you any more space? There are twenty-two teams in the Ohio Conference, ten or more being in the vicinity of Cleveland where our largest circulation exists. We must, necessarily, give them more consideration than the southern Ohio teams. We do not have an adverse feeling toward any team."

And so that's that. Evidently there is some justification for the editor's logic. It seems to be a case of not loving Caesar less, but Rome more.

The Class Secretary—

The election of a permanent secretary of the Class of 1926 will soon take place. The custom of electing this permanent officer was inaugurated in 1923 and has been observed by each succeeding class.

The duty of the secretary is to direct, and be responsible for, the alumni life of the class. It is an enormous task and one which no class secretary has as yet fully mastered but the establishment of the office is without question a step in the right direction.

The bane of class reunions in the past has always been a state of disorganization from which a commencement committee found it impossible to rally the

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Our "Get Acquainted" Column

MEET MISS ATWOOD

As the end of this series of informal introductions draws near we want to take occasion to point out that, in every case, the new faculty friends whom we have presented have been men and women of excellent academic training, high professional attainment, and possessed of the finest personal attributes.

Of Miss Jane Kellogg Atwood, these



Miss Jane K. Atwood

things are likewise true and appropriate. Miss Atwood came to Ohio University last fall as assistant professor of Geography in the College of Education. She is a graduate of the University of Chicago, claiming both her undergraduate (Ed. B.) and graduate (M. S.) degrees from that institution. Her line of specialization was, and is, geography. Travel in Europe and Alaska have given her an added knowledge of her chosen subject.

After a period of teaching in the public schools of Joliet, Illinois, Miss Atwood became a member of the instructional force of the State Normal School at Kalamazoo, Michigan. Following this, and broken only by one year of graduate work and one year of

military service, she was a member of the faculty of the State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas, for nineteen years. During 1918-19 she served in the Bureau of Military Intelligence of the United States Army at Washington, D. C. In this service her work was directed by some of the country's leading geographers and geologists.

The name of Atwood is one to conjure with in the field of Geography. A brother, Dr. Wallace W. Atwood, has lately become president of Clark University, after many years of connection with the University of Chicago and Harvard University as professor of Geography and Geology.

Miss Atwood is descended from a long line of New England ancestry, the blood of which is of a most enviable hue. Proof of this statement is contained in the genealogical fact that the Atwoods are from Cape Cod while the Kelloggs were among those present on that epoch-making voyage aboard the Mayflower.

Morgan Publishes Book

William Thomas Morgan, '09, Ph.B., associate professor of European History, Indiana University, has written a book, "A Guide to the Study of English History", which has recently come from the press of Alfred A. Knopf of New York.

"The Manual is not exhaustive: it aims to set out in perspective the main movements, characters, and periods, and to stress the essential facts of English historical developments—in short, to synthesize the history of Great Britain from its beginnings to the present time". Thus writes the author in his preface.

Dr. Morgan was one of the speakers before the American Historical Association at the University of Michigan last December.

Economist Goes To Europe

Dr. O. C. Stine, '08, Ph.B., of the U. S. Department of Agriculture sailed from New York on March 31, on the S. S. Berengaria for European points. He arrived in Rome on April 8th where he attended, as a delegate, a conference of international statisticians. He was also a United States delegate to the General Assembly of the International Institute of Agriculture which met at the Institute in Rome, April 19th to the 25th.

During May and June he is scheduled to study agricultural conditions in the Balkans, Austria, Germany, Poland, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, and England.

District Meetings of Alumni Continue To Break Records--New Chapter at Wheeling

The winter and spring of 1925-26 have witnessed the greatest activity on the part of the branch associations of the Alumni Association in the history of the organization. Chapter officers have, without exception, lead their fellow alumni in the planning of group reunions which have been creditable to themselves and the school which they represent.

The season will likely close with the meeting of the Columbus, Ohio, chapter on May 22, and a gathering of the Akron clan at a time which has not yet been definitely decided.

Six meetings are here reported in the brief and inadequate manner made necessary by the limitations of space.

Huntington

Twenty-six members—which is a large percentage of the Huntington, W. Va., chapter—responded to the call of their president, Waldo H. Weik, '17, meeting in the banquet room of the Hotel Frederick on March 27 for their annual meeting and dinner.

The singing of university songs, solos, and an informal round of toasts preceded the arrival of Dean Edwin W. Chubb, who was the chapter's guest speaker. Dean Chubb was unfortunate in making train connections at an intermediate point and did not arrive in Huntington until after the dinner and the early part of the program. Despite the dean's handicap and the disappointment of the chapter members at not being able to enjoy him longer, the whole affair was a successful one. Dean Chubb reported to the Alumni Office, "A very cordial reception" and "a fine group of alumni."

Instead of electing the customary group of officers, a committee of three was chosen to carry on the work of the chapter. The members of this committee are Everett M. Starr, '20, chairman; Mrs. E. L. Caldwell (Mary Soutar, '22), and William Locke, '25.

Eastern Ohio

The eighth reunion of the Eastern Ohio chapter was held in the ballroom of the Fort Steuben hotel, Saturday evening, April 10. The guests were received on the mezzanine floor by the officers of the chapter, Marjorie Cattell, '14, Mrs. Richard Timberlake (Betty James '16), and Clark McAdoo, '08, ex, and presented to the honor guests, Dr. W. A. Matheny, professor of Civic Biology, and the Alumni secretary.

The ballroom in which the fifty-one alumni sat down to a five-course dinner was tastefully decorated with pennants, banners and baskets of spring flowers. The efforts of the officers to make the affair a fine success were in evidence on every hand.

Judge G. W. Reed, a past president of the chapter, presided over the after-dinner program. Mrs. Howard Whiston (Helen Tritipo), at the piano played, "Hark, Hark, the Lark." Marjorie Young, '21, in two readings, impersonated lovers and children. Leona Wilson, ex, gave negro dialect readings. These three numbers were heard with keen enjoyment by all.

Judge Reed next recited the history of the Eastern Ohio alumni chapter, which is a pioneer body. The Alumni Secretary brought greetings from the campus and announcements of particular interest.

Dr. Matheny was then presented and addressed the group on the theme, "The Savagery Which Lurks Within Us." The speaker aroused the greatest interest in his presentation of an address filled with droll wit combined with scientific facts.

David Cooper, '10, and Frances Alexander, '21, of Cadiz; Mrs. Hazel Rigby Mast, '12, of East Liverpool, and Gerald Kelley, ex, of Steubenville, responded to informal toasts.

At the close of the program the following officers were elected for the coming year: Bess Odell, '24, president; Lura Pelley, '12, vice-president; Martha Burriess, '24, secretary, and Clark McAdoo, treasurer.

Canton

The meeting of the Canton chapter, originally scheduled for May, was held, April 15, at Massillon, Ohio. The chief reason for the change of date and place was the availability of President Bryan as a speaker, resulting from his presence in Massillon for a week of lectures.

The preparations for the dinner were largely directed by a very energetic and loyal alumnus in the person of Ella Buch, '12. Since the affair was staged in Massillon instead of Canton the regular officers, Samuel S. Shafer, '14, and Irma Willis Casteel, '14, of Canton, were not able to give all of the assistance which would otherwise have been true had it been held on their own stamping ground.

President Bryan was greeted by forty alumni and former students in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church. The way was then lead to the dining room where, after a bountiful dinner, the chapter president took charge of the meeting.

Dr. Bryan's address, dealing with the present day life and activities of the university, was one of sincere interest to those who heard him. Brief addresses were also made by Mr. Shafer and the newly-elected president, Earl F. Shadrach, '20. The music of the evening was directed by Josephine Mansfield, '18.

The officers for 1926-27 are: Earl F. Shadrach, Canton, president; and Emma S. Kratsch, '10, Massillon, secretary. The editor of The Ohio Alumnus wants here to make what amends he may for the lack of recognition which has been given Mrs. Casteel as secretary of the group. On the alumni directory page Mrs. Casteel's name should have appeared instead of that of Mrs. Kinnison.

In fairness to the members of the Canton chapter who live in nearby cities of Stark county, Massillon and Alliance, it is probable that a suggestion, to the effect that the group be designated as the "Stark County Chapter," will be favorably acted upon at the next meetings.

Lancaster

Officers of the Lancaster chapter put their annual meeting over with a "bang" on April 23. A record number, 93, of Fairfield county alumni and former students gathered at Graybill's Inn, Lancaster, to enjoy a fine dinner and to meet and to hear President Bryan who was present as an honor guest.

The 1926 meeting was planned by Ina Secoy, '14, and Edith Barrow, '21, president and secretary, respectively, of the chapter, with the able assistance of fellow officers and committeemen.

Upon the arrival of President Bryan and the Alumni Secretary they were greeted by the familiar strains of "Stand Up and Cheer," played by a high school orchestra which had been trained by Miss Secoy, music supervisor of the Lancaster schools. These musicians also provided the music for the dancing which featured the latter part of the evening.

A blessing upon the University and all its sons and daughters was invoked by Lewis E. Buell, '23, after which the dinner was served. The table decorations were cut flowers and hand-made menu and program folders in green and white.

The chapter president introduced Supt. J. J. Phillips, of the Lancaster public schools, who acted as toastmaster.

Mr. Phillips, a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, was accorded a hearty welcome to this gathering of alumni of one of his Alma Mater's friendliest rivals. Musical numbers preceded Dr. Bryan's address; a vocal solo by Sara Long, '24, and a piano solo by Irene Witham, '26, being greatly enjoyed. As is everywhere true, the words of Ohio's "prexy" were heard with the greatest interest and appreciation. The more serious portion of his address was given to the outlining of the three-fold aims and purposes of education. He was convincing in his declaration that Ohio University is tackling the task of educating its students in the most effective and intelligent manner which its leaders are capable of devising.

The business session was given to an election of officers for the coming year who are as follows: President, Emma Corwin, '15; vice-president, W. A. Scholl, ex; secretary, Marie Deffenbaugh, '23; treasurer, Ray Schultz, ex.

Mahoning Valley

The Mahoning Valley contingent of the Alumni Association held its annual dinner and meeting at Wickliffe Manor, an attractive and interesting old home just out of Youngstown, with an attendance of eighty-five. The date was April 24. The antique furnishings of the large dining room were the delight and envy of all present.

The chapter president, Walter E. Barbhill, '19, directed the program after the serving of a splendid dinner. Sara Pittenger, '22, with two vocal solos, and Susan Short, with two readings, contributed much to the success and pleasure of the evening. The latter is a student of Rayen High School, Youngstown, as are Margaret Hamrock and Adeline Polito who provided the music for the dancing later in the evening.

Dr. W. F. Copeland, '02, was the speaker of the occasion. Dr. Copeland mixed humor with an appropriate degree of seriousness in his address. Poetry, philosophy, and a humorous portrayal of the undergraduate as seen through the spectacles of a college professor, were the ingredients which he used. The Alumni Secretary was, as always, cordially received by this group.

During the business session a formal expression of satisfaction over the decision of President Bryan to remain at Ohio University was offered and unanimously supported. The annual election resulted in the choosing of the following officers: John Stewart, '16, Sciencerville, president; Blanche Long, '14, Youngstown, secretary; and W. S. Blackstone, '07, Youngstown, member

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On The Campus

High Honor Accorded College of Education—

Superiority of Ohio University over other schools in the state having teacher-training departments has been officially recognized. Permission has been granted by the state department of education permitting students who will finish teacher-training courses this June to be excused from the examinations to be given by the department of education, May 7. The concession is unusual in that no other school in Ohio is permitted to excuse its students from the examinations.

This is not the first time special comment has been made upon the efficiency of Ohio university's teacher-training department. Doctor Herbert Blackhurst, of Purdue university in his book on "Directed Observation and Supervised Teaching", commends Ohio university on the way its teacher-training is conducted and points it out as the model school of the Middle West.

New Song Makes Hit—

A new college song has been written for Ohio university, composed by Prof. C. D. Giauque of the physical education

department and arranged by Prof. C. C. Robinson. The song, "Beloved Ohio", won spontaneous applause when sung by the Girls Glee Club at convocation recently.

Partaking of the nature of a college hymn, the composition portrays a feeling not found in the ordinary marching song, yet is not so heavy as to lack spontaneity.

Prof. Giauque received an ovation by the students following the singing by the glee club.

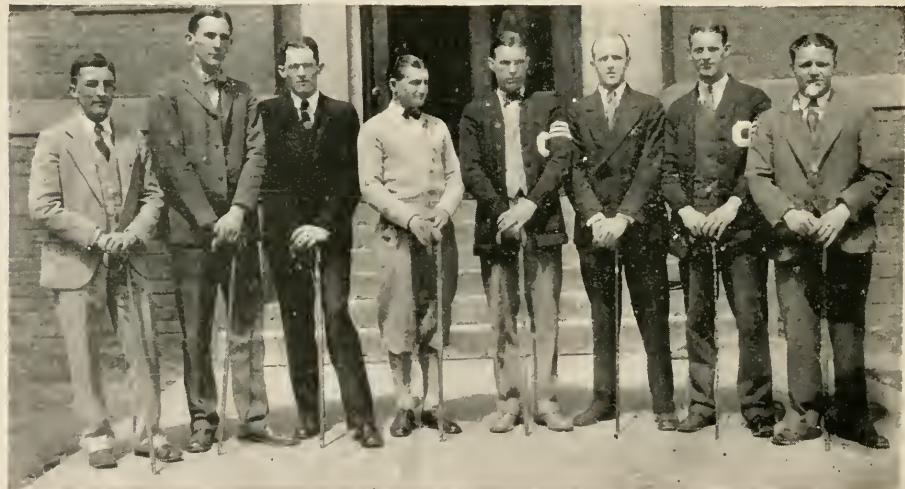
Co-Eds to Tour Old World—

A group of Ohio university girls are planning to join with students from Vassar, Smith, Radcliff, Wellesley, and Randolph-Macon, in a tour of several European countries this summer. The tour which is sponsored by the International Confederation of Students has for its principal purpose a creating of a spirit of international good will and understanding through travel.

The itinerary includes France, Germany, Sweden, Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Russia, Switzerland and Denmark.

The Ohio university girls who will go on this vacation tour are: Janice Battin,

TORCH SENIORS LEAD WAY IN INTRODUCING CANES TO THE CAMPUS



Left to right: Clarence Bolen, editor-in-chief, "Green and White"; Tong West, president, Delta Sigma Pi; Richard Clark, editor-in-chief, 1926 Athena; Stanley Roush, president, Men's Union; Charles Wright, captain, 1926 basketball team; Andrew Nelson, business manager, "Green and White"; Robert King, vice-president, Men's Union; and Theodore Michael, president, Beta Theta Pi.

Doris Henry, Rachel Hopkins, Mary Frances Lawhead, Anna Mae Fenzel and Merna Mills, Athens, Ohio; Lucille and Marie Deffenbaugh, Lancaster; Helen Eicholtz, Bellefontaine; Lucille Lohr, Norwalk; Elsie Gegenheimer, Vermillion; Ruth Conn, Mansfield. Miss Elizabeth Conklin, of the Department of Romance Languages, will accompany the local group.

Athens County Third—

Statistics compiled by the Educational council of the Ohio State Teachers Association reveal that twelve of Ohio's eighty-eight counties furnish half the students at present enrolled in teachers' colleges and state normal schools. Franklin county leads with 772, Wood county is next with 193, Athens county is third with 177, and Cuyahoga county fourth with 147. The council attributes this leadership to the fact that these counties are near teacher-training schools.

Graduating Class Shows Variety—

The degrees and diplomas that will be conferred by the University this year represent something of the varied courses that are now offered by the different colleges and departments of the institution. Seventeen different kinds of degrees and diplomas will be conferred.

The courses that are represented by the degrees to be presented in June and the number in each are as follows: Bachelor of Science in Education, 66; Bachelor of Arts, 79; Elementary Education, 53; Bachelor of Arts in Commerce, 34; Kindergarten Primary, 21; School Music, 14; County Education, 12; Art Supervision, 7; Industrial Education, 7; Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, 7; Bachelor of Music, 5; Special Education, 5; Art Teaching, 3; Civil Engineering (two year), 3; Commerce (two year), 3; Stenography and Typewriting, 2; Electrical Engineering (two year) 1.

It will be seen that the degree of Bachelor of Arts still leads all others with a total of one hundred and thirteen, including the commerce students. The degree of Bachelor of Science in Education is second with a total of sixty-six.

Journalists to Get Keys—

Students who have served as members of the Green and White Staff will receive a key as a reward for their efforts, according to a plan which has been inaugurated this year. Prior to the present time staff members have had no incentive to work with the exception of the hope of possible advancement.

The keys will be in the shape of a lino-type matrix, which is the recognized symbol of journalism. On one side of the matrix are inscribed the words "The Green and White." The inscription on the side and any additional engraving is left to the individual.

Although this year marks the first time such an award has been made here it is most probable that the custom will be adhered to in the future. Keys will be granted to the members of the Board of Control as well as staff members.

Seniors "Toting" Canes—

Senior dignity is being proclaimed by canes and swagger sticks at Ohio University.

Movement for the revival of the action of last year's seniors in adopting canes as class emblems came when members of Torch, the men's honorary fraternity, appeared with the walking sticks. The idea spread rapidly, until a considerable percentage of the senior men are toting canes.

Senior women, not to be outdone by the males, decided to adopt swagger sticks as evidence of their superiority. The first shipment arriving showed that the sticks were bright red, while the men had to be contented with canes of an ordinary shade.

Scholastic Ratings Again—

Tau Sigma Delta lead the social fraternity groups in scholastic honors for the first semester of the present year, according to a report of the grades committee of the Men's Union just released. Theta Chi, leader for both semesters last year, was second. Several shifts in relative positions—both up and down—are to be noted in comparison with the last report.

H. Roy Mohat, a Junior, from Jackson, Ohio, topped all the men in individual honors. Mohat, because of an unusual ability, was permitted to carry 19 hours of work and he came out with an equal number of hours of "A" work. Of the first twenty men in the university in the rating list only four are fraterniy men.

The organizations and their standing are:

Tau Sigma Delta	1.274
Theta Chi	1.072
Kappa Psi Alpha	.822
Phi Kappa Tau	.762
Delta Tau Delta	.746
Beta Theta Pi	.743
Gamma Gamma Gamma	.741
Sigma Pi	.637
Phi Delta Theta	.539
Lambda Chi Alpha	.467

Recent Contributions

HOME ECONOMICS

Editor's Note:—At the request of the editor, Miss Louise Eckel, head of the department of Home Economics, has suggested a list of recent books, the reading of which will prove valuable and interesting to Ohio University graduates who are teaching the various branches of Home Economics, and to housewives and homemakers as well. Her comments give an indication of the nature and content of the books.

Foods and Nutrition

“Foods, Nutrition and Health” by E. V. McCollum and Nina Simmonds. Published by the authors, John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland. Price \$1.50.

A book of value for courses in Nutrition and especially adapted to students who do not have a scientific background.

“Everybody's Cook Book” by Isabel Elly Lord. Published by Henry Holt Co. Price \$5.00.

Indispensable to both housewife and teachers.

“Tea Room Recipes” by Lenore Richards and Nola Treat. Published by Little Brown and Co. Price \$2.00.

Designed for those desiring to entertain at home or for managers of tea rooms and clubs.

“Food Buying and Our Markets” by Day Monroe and Lenore Stratton. Published by M. Barrows and Co. Price \$2.75.

A thorough understanding of our marketing machinery and a short cut to knowledge regarding wise buying of food.

Clothing and Related Arts

“How to Know Textiles” by Cassie Paine Small. Published by Ginn and Co. Price \$1.56.

Includes information regarding production, manufacture and trade but keeps in mind throughout the point of view of the consumer.

“How to Tell the Fashions from the Follies” by Caroline Duer. Published by Charles Scribners' Sons. Price \$1.50.

Emphasizes the desirability of adapting the fashions to one's personality and mode of life.

“Essentials of Sewing” by Rosamond Cook. Published by Manuel Arts Press. Price \$1.40.

Essentially a book of directions on the technical processes involved in garment construction.

“Hats and How to Make Them” by Virginia Patty. Published by Rand McNally Co. Price \$2.25.

“Millinery” by Jane Loewen. Published by Macmillan Co. Price \$1.60.

Both books give principles underlying

the choice and construction of becoming hats.

“Art in Everyday Life” by Harriet and Vetta Goldstein. Published by Macmillan Co. Price \$3.50.

The material covered by the book deals particularly with problems in home design and decoration, store decoration, costume design, advertising and city planning.

Child Care

“Training the Toddler” by Elizabeth Cleveland. Published by J. Lippencott Co. Price \$2.00.

Sets forth clearly the need for and the value of directing the physical, mental, emotional, and social development of the child during the pre-school period.

See You at Cedar Point!

Ohio University grads will have another opportunity to get together and to show their spirit at the summer conference of the Ohio State Teachers' Association to be held at Cedar Point, O., in June. The Ohio Luncheon will be in the Breakers Grill at noon, Wednesday, June 23. There were fifty loyal alumni gathered together last year, singing the songs and giving the cheers for their Alma Mater. Why not double the number this year?

Alumni who are registered with the Bureau of Appointments and who would like to have their credentials taken to the Cedar Point conference should notify Dean T. C. MacCracken, chairman, Bureau of Appointments, Ohio University, before June 10.

The Alumni Secretary.

President Bryan Cancels

President E. B. Bryan, who was one of three university presidents chosen to address the general meetings of the Ohio Educational Conference at Columbus, April 8-10, was unable to take his place on the conference program because of a very painful injury which befell Mrs. Bryan on the eve of his departure for the state capitol.

Mrs. Bryan fell while descending a flight of steps and suffered a severely wrenched ankle. More serious injuries were at first feared.

Dr. Bryan's conference colleagues would have been Dr. Henry Suzzallo, of University of Washington, and Dr. H. N. MacCracken, of Vassar.

♦ Letters Of A Beloved Philosopher ♦

By FREDERICK TREUDLEY, Professor Emeritus, Ohio University

1 W. 67th St.,
New York City.

Dear Clark:—

A trip like ours just completed, of a month's duration, through a region filled with romance, read about from youth, with pleasant associates, over seas brilliant with color and bright with sunshine, soft winds blowing continuously, a journey varied by land excursions with automobiles, horses and boats, over plains, through mountains, by the sea, through towns and cities innumerable, no accidents nor any lack of health and strength, amidst people varying in color and in different stages of civilization,—all combined to yield great satisfaction and has enabled us to lay up a large amount of treasure unlike, indeed, what the bold buccaneers of the Caribbean sought, but a treasure more durable in its character and laid up safe from devastation of moth or rust or thieves. A long sentence this, but full of meaning.

I sent you a brief note from Havana. the days following found us at Haiti, Jamaica, the Canal Zone, Cartagena, Curacao and Caracas, and thence on successive days we exposed the islands of Trinidad, Martinique, Barbados, Porto Rico and Bermuda.

The last advanced of all seemed Haiti the most advanced agriculturally, Porto Rico, possibly the most beautiful, Bermuda, the hottest, Cartagena, the most forlorn, St. Pierre, upon which the fury of Mt. Pelee fell, the most significant, the Canal Zone with its great water way.

If one were to ask what the high spots were I might mention the 140 mile drive from Kingston, Jamaica, over the mountains to Porto Antonio and back by the shore line to our starting place. Never had I seen such wealth of cultivation as filled the valleys and covered the mountain sides with plantations of cocoanuts and bananas. It fairly seems volcanic in form in the eruption of vegetation.

Innumerable villages lined the way and thousands of people, very friendly in bearing and diligent in labor, greeted us always with a smile. Another was the mountain climb of 30 miles from La Guayra, a seaport, to Caracas, the capital of Venezuela, by means of a railroad, itself, evidence of a great engineering skill and said to be the work of a colored man. The interest was added to by finding a city in the

heart of the mountains, well paved, clean, well built, a type of Spanish architecture, transporting into the new world the ideals of the old. The crowning object here is the beautiful Pantheon where rests the dust of Bolivar.

A third experience was another auto ride of the same length around Barbados every foot of which island is carefully cultivated and heavily dowered with sugar cane, sweet potatoes and cotton. We traversed the whole island, the sea everywhere visable, roads perfect, the air fragrant, evidences abounding of orderly government such as only the English are capable of administering. We passed the home where Washington and his brother, Lawrence, tarried a while about 1751-2 and the sweetest bit of pleasure associates itself with a little English church surrounded with tombs centuries old, situated on a high bluff looking far over the waters.

A fourth and very supreme experience was when we were met at the dock at San Juan, Porto Rico by Lotta Pugh accompanied by two missionaries of the Disciples who drove us between 3:30 and 11:00 at night over a hundred miles, visiting on the way briefly all our missionaries, twelve in number including their families, the last fifty miles under a moon more than half full, dimly outlining the hills, the mountains and the plains, visiting as we went and having interpreted to us the conditions of life in that beautiful island. Space forbids the justice due to a ride like that and the exhibition of Christian courtesy we enjoyed, and what it means, after years of separation, to be thrown again into the company of a young woman like Lotta Pugh whose four years of association with me in Athens were of the finest quality.

The next day another ride of 150 miles was had, mostly over a different route under the auspices of the Criuse, dining at noon in company with Jane Adams and Miss Talbott, just retired after 33 years of service as dean of women at Chicago University, and with me two years as principal in one of the Youngstown Schools.

The island is perfectly beautiful and fertile as beautiful, vast tobacco plantations running up the mountain sides at slopes of more than 45 degrees and to the apex. Villages and countless cabins

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DISTRICT MEETINGS

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of the executive committee. The retiring officers were Walter E. Barnhill and Jennie E. Polley, '23, of Struthers, to whom the chapter is indebted for a most enjoyable reunion. Dancing and cards were the diversions following the after-dinner program.

Ohio Valley

Thirty-six loyal alumni living in the vicinity of Wheeling, W. Va., gathered together on the evening of May 1, for a reunion and dinner, the outcome of which was the establishment of an organization to be known as the Ohio Valley chapter of the Ohio University Alumni Association. Graduates were present from the following communities, indicating, in general, the territory from which the chapter will derive its membership: Bellaire, Martins Ferry, St. Clairsville, Adena, and Cadiz, Ohio, and Wheeling, W. Va.

The group came together at the Studio Inn, 1147 Main Street, Wheeling, where they enjoyed an ample and well-served dinner. Miniature felt pennants in green and white were used as table favors. The invocation was given by M. L. Dennis, '19. Anna E. Carroll, '16, performed the duties of toastmistress to the satisfaction of all. In her remarks she expressed the hope that an organization of a permanent character might be the out-growth of the evening's get-together. She then called upon all present to arise, in turn, and introduce themselves.

Pauling Ewing, '17, gave a mirth provoking reading with clever and appropriate adaptations. Mrs. E. A. Burrows (Helen Burris, '19) at the piano, lead in the singing of university songs. Miss Carroll then presented Prof. Clinton N. Mackinnon, who addressed the group in the characteristic Mackinnon manner. As one alumna present expressed herself, "It was like a return to Prof. Mackinnon's classroom." He was thoroughly enjoyed.

After a discussion participated in by several alumni, the Alumni Secretary called for a vote on the matter of establishing an alumna branch. The result was a unanimous support of the proposition. In the election of officers which followed these were named to lead the organization during its first year: Merrill L. Dennis, Adena, president; and Mary Patton Hackett, '15, Martins Ferry, secretary. The former is superintendent of the Adena schools and the latter an instructor in Wheeling High School. The name, "Ohio Valley Chapter," was adopted as the official designation of the group.

Telegraphic greetings were received

and read from the officers of the Eastern Ohio and Mahoning Valley chapters, both of which are "neighbor" organizations.

The Alumni Office wants especially to acknowledge the work of Miss Esther Weir, '25, in arranging the details of this initial meeting.

Following are the names of those attending the above meetings. Huntington: Waldo H. Weik, Robert W. Haws, Fred E. Brammer, Edith Gardner, Ruth Farrar, Patsy Farrar, Katherine Cottle, Kathryn Kerr, Irene Aber, Jessie Spellman, Alta Cherrington, Calvin S. Welch, Mary Soutar Caldwell, John W. Maguire Myrtle Caldwell, May Alice Stewart, Nina C. Aber, Edna B. Preston, Pauline Dodson, Marie Grover, Elizabeth Grover Beatty, Everett M. Starr, Mrs. Fred E. Brammer, Orion Flesher, and Dena Lantz Flesher.

Eastern Ohio: Marjorie Cattell, Betty James Timberlake, Leona Wilson, David M. Cooper, Annette Higgins eFrancis, Harford B. Francis, Eleanor Boelzner Kirk, Paul M. Kirk, Margaret Hamilton, Gertrude McCarroll, Florence Hibbs, Wilma McElroy Barthold, Edward E. Hartford, Ruth E. Martford, Mary T. McConnell, Helen M. Erwin, Helen Tritipo Whiston, George W. Reed, Margery Young, W. Clark McAdoo, Gracia McAdoo, Mildred Bernier, Martha Burris, Jennie C. Burris, Daphne Reed, Frances Alexander, Blanche E. Booth, Frances Rutherford, Batrice Barry, Dorothy Reed, C. Gerald Kelly, Ella W. Kelly, Nelle Alder Munslow, Hazel Rigby Mast, Fred N. Cunningham, Margaret R. Cunningham, Frank P. May, Mabel Cunningham May, Besse L. Odell, Leslie Morrow, Marian E. Murphy, and Mrs. Rutherford.

Canton: Samuel S. Shafer, Ann Jones Shafer, Louise Hancher Slabaugh, Key E. Wenrick, John H. Price Dorothy Johns, Grosvenor S. McKee, Ella Buch, Osa M. Cordel, Mary Nesbitt, Emma S. Kratsch, Florence Cusack, Margaretta Voigt, Josephine Mansfield, Elma Senfts, Etta M. Reeves, Elizabeth Walter, Lucile Unger, Zelma Krapps, Gail Fishel Kutz, Vida Beamer, Alta McHenry, Ruth E. Zimmerman, Alice Trapagen, Byron E. Whipple, Marion A. Conkle, Lucy Heyman, Laurette Suntheimer, Lucile Rea Adamson, Laura M. Unger, Alma F. Carl, Marie L. Milner, Earl F. Shadrach, W. J. Mackey, R. A. Brown, J. B. Christman, and Wreta L. Stalnaker.

Fairfield County: Frances Acton, Ruby Miller Altman, Minnie Amerine Aten, Gertrude Beck, Mildred Bookwalter, Vanetta Bruns, L. E. Buell, Edith Barrow, Mina Calhoun, Elma Corwin, Marie Deffenbaugh, Amelia Darfus, Ruth Eckert, Ruth Eslinger, Edna Fatig, Catherine Gillespie, Waller Graf, Ivan Gundy, Bess Hammack, Marcus Hanna, Ruth Harris, Bernice Kinkead, Isabelle Kistler, Sara Long, Mrs. Ella McCleery, Florence McCleery, Nelle McCleery, Mina Miller, Walter Miller, Ana Miesse, Ruth Pickering, Carl G. Pemberton, Mrs. Adolph Raab, Kathleen Floyd Rusk, Mrs. C. S. Sater, W. A. Scholl, Roy Schultz, Famah Solt, Goldie Schreyer, Ina Secoy, Edna Shinkle, Veneta Snider, Gladys Watson, Florence Webb, Doris Wilson, Florence White, Verena White, Emmett J. Wilson, Mrs. Viola Williamson, Edna Fisher, Helen Kent, Christine Brandt, Carl Zangmaster, Supt. and Mrs. Phillips.

Mahoning Valley: Amy G. Barnhill, Water E. Barnhill, Gertrude Bartlett, Lois Lackey Blair, Jessie Bosell, Margaret Boswell, Earl Brose, Harry B. Chamberlain, Anna Eldridge Chamberlain, Raymond M. Clark, Brooks Shields Clark, Nelle Copeland Cooley, Mabel Cotterman, William M. Courses, Kathryn Davis Courses, Juniata Cross, Merle E. Danford, Vada M. Dartt, Simeon Earich, H. S. Floyd, Lucy Foster, Garnet Gooley, Ruth Holmes, Millie Lattau, Edna Grace Lowmiller, Shirley Fawcett Lehman, David E. Lehman, Genevieve Mariner, Esther E. Nause, Lucy Pittengr. Sara Pittenger, Robert B.

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“Green and White” Athletics

Baseball Reaches Mid-Season With Fair Success: Peden Does Well With Material at Hand

With only a small nucleus of lettermen from last year's team to build upon, Coach Peden has done well with the new material which came to him from Sophomore ranks and has welded together a scrappy organization to represent Ohio University on the diamond. Of the first seven games played, three have resulted in victories and four in defeats.

Injuries to Captain Theisen, left gardener, and Bayless, dependable infield man, coupled with a shortage of pitchers give a key to the whole situation as far as Ohio's defeats are concerned. Gamber, of last year's first-string hurlers, has not been able to get his arm in shape this season to stand the heavy going, therefore throwing the burden upon George Sweeney, 1925 pitching ace. Sweeney not only has had little assistance from Gamber but even less from Wakeley and Christy who were looked upon in early season as very likely youngsters. An off-and-on style of defensive play which has characterized the work of the fly-chasers in the outfield has also been no aid to success.

A brief review of the games to date:

Miami

The Green and White opened its conference season with a thrilling win over

Miami University on Ohio Field, April 16. Both teams played rather loose ball in the field but hit fiercely when given an opportunity at bat.

The Bobcats did not get up full steam until the seventh inning when they fell upon Bowyer, Miami's best pitcher, for a gang of hits to all corners of the lot. A triple followed by four singles and a double scored enough tallies to overcome a three run lead and leave a couple to spare. Both teams scored again, the game ending 7 to 5. Captain Theisen and Joyce B. Fuller, brother of "Peg" Fuller, '22, and Roland Fuller, '17, A. B., both of athletic fame, were the outstanding stars of the game.

Miami

Opposed by the same ball team, with the same pitcher on the mound, the Bobcats went down to inglorious defeat a week later in a return game with Miami. Bowyer, who had been no puzzle whatever in the preceding game, was invincible this time and up until the ninth inning had held Ohio hitless and scoreless. It was Beasel, the Bobcats hard-hitting first baseman, who spoiled the day for Bowyer by driving the ball to deep center, scoring Rhodes and Ohio's lone run, as against fifteen for the Ox-



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ford men. The absence of cool-headed veterans in the lineup was felt in this game. Wakeley and Christy were the pitchers. Theisen was unable to play because of an old injury to his leg.

Cincinnati

After dropping the Miami game by so large a count, the Bobcats pulled themselves together and staged a real comeback that ended with the defeat of the Cincy team, 8 to 5. The Bearcats were pre-season favorites to win the pennant. With Sweeney pitching for Ohio, confidence was restored and a complete reversal of form was the result.

Denison

The Bobcats' next performance was on the home lot, April 28. This set-to was with Denison and the Ohio boys would willingly permit the report of it to be "expunged from the record". The Granville team slugged three local twirlers for eleven hits while the home team was having a decidedly off day both afield and at bat. For every Big Red hit the Bobcats, contributed an error so that when the dust had cleared from the eyes of Peden's men it was found they were on the short end of a 9 to 2 score. The work of Freddie Beasell, helped to lift this day's playing out of the realm of extreme mediocrity.

Marietta

The Marietta "Pioneers" staged a May day riot down on the river, May 1, in which the Ohio team seemingly played the role—and suffered the usual consequences—of innocent bystanders. With both Sweeney and Gamber on the shelf the Ohio Coach was forced to take Fuller out of center field and use him on the mound where he was hit freely, solidly, and often. Christy was no more successful than his predecessor. The Marietta "runfest" ended with the score 11 to 1.

Ohio Wesleyan

The third consecutive loss was suffered at the hands of Ohio Wesleyan on their own field. Two terrific home runs from the bat of Pratt, Bishop third-sacker, accounted for three of the five runs scored by the Delaware nine and enabled them to walk off with a 5 to 3 pitcher's battle on May 5. For the first time in several games the fielding of the Ohio team was up to the standard expected of it.

Wittenberg

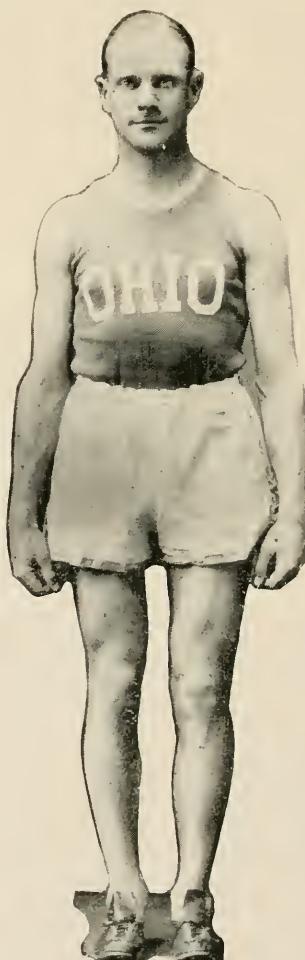
On May 8, the Bobcats trekked over to Springfield where they met and conquered the Lutheran aggregation. At the time this is written no detailed report has been received from the game. The score was 7 to 2 in favor of Ohio. The Lutherans have a strong team, having defeated Denison which so merciless-

ly fell upon the Bobcats, and a victory over them is evidence of some pretty effective ball playing.

The games yet to be played are return engagements with Ohio Wesleyan, Cincinnati, Marietta, Wittenberg, and Denison.

Bobcats Meet Heavy Opposition in Track Sport

The Bobcat's first track and field competition was had in the Ohio Relays held at Columbus, April 17. Captain Hudson, who ran in the 120-yard high



Captain Hudson

hurdles, was the only member of the Ohio team entered in the individual events. Two relay teams made good

showings against a strong field but were not able to place "within the money". Hudson finished fourth in a preliminary heat of his event. The winner's time was 16 seconds, a new record for the Ohio Relays.

The first dual meet was engaged in, April 24, with Otterbein College putting up the opposition. The meet was a successful one despite Ohio's failure to win. The Green and White men are comparatively new at the game and the experience gained was very valuable to them. The score was 80 to 51. Adverse weather conditions did not prevent the setting up of two new records for the Otterbein track, one being established by the Ohio captain and the other by the Otterbein relay team. Of the possible 72 points in the track events, Coach Giaque's men took 38—four firsts, five seconds, and three thirds—but lagged behind in the field events, being out-pointed 46 to 13.

During a visit to Oxford, Ohio's runners were easily defeated by the Miami cinder men, 109 to 22. The Bobcats did not secure a single first but placed second and third a number of times. The Miami tracksters, with the possible exception of the Ohio Wesleyan men, are probably the best in the Ohio Conference. The outcome of the meet was no surprise to Ohio supporters although they expected the reasonably good showing which was made.

Dual meets with the University of Cincinnati and Muskingum College remain on the schedule.

Coaches Hold Seminars

A day prior to the holding of the Ohio Relays at Columbus, the Ohio State University athletic department sponsored a series of athletic seminars for visiting coaches and managers. During an interim between the sessions of the national conference of the Association of Alumni Secretaries, which was also convening at Ohio State, the editor slipped into one of the seminars and in random glances observed the following Ohio University men. Doubtless others were present. Brandon T. Grover, '18, Ohio University; Lewis Pearsall, '24, A.B., Bluffton, (Ohio) High School; Arden Rush, '24, A.B. in Com., Wauseon (Ohio) High School; Harold Wise, Ind Ed., '23, Athens High School; Floyd Beam, '14, A.B., Rocky River (Ohio) High School; Abel Miller, '24, A.B., Mansfield (Ohio) High School.

Speakers whom the editor heard during his brief stay were E. K. Hall, Dartmouth; Hugo Bezdek, Penn State; Romayne Berry, Cornell; John W. Wilce, Ohio

State, and C. W. Savage, Oberlin.

Coach Grover, Ohio's basketball mentor, was slated for an address at the basketball seminar. This is an honor which Ohio men and women are proud to see accorded "Butch".

TENNIS TO BE REPORTED

A complete report of the activities of the Ohio tennis team will find a place in the June number of the OHIO ALUMNUS. The victory over Ohio Wesleyan netmen on the Ohio Courts, May 8, is the season's high spot thus far.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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membership of the class. The class secretaries can do much to arouse and to maintain a class consciousness but they can never succeed to the hoped for degree without the whole-hearted and generous co-operation of all of their classmates. Members of the classes of 1923, 1924, and 1925, why not get back of the efforts of your secretary to hold your classes together? Come back to your reunions next month full of "pep" and determined to see that your classes do not disintegrate following the receipt of your degrees.

Note Well, Please!

The June number of the Ohio Alumus will contain the Commencement news and will be mailed to present addresses if no request is received to the contrary. Those who contemplate a change of address before June 20, should drop the editor a card giving the new address.

Alumni On Way To Java School

Rev. Edward N. Darbritz, '22, A. B. and Mrs. Darbritz, '16, A. B., are now on their way to Buitenzurg, the island of Java, where Mr. Dabritz will become headmaster of the Methodist Boy's School. This school enrolls young Chinese lads principally.

After completing his ministerial preparations in the Boston University School of Theology, Mr. Dabritz returned to his home church at New Marshfield, O., in which he was ordained, April 6, by Bishop Titus Lowe of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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1876

Reuben B. Pickens, A. B., has been one of the most frequent commencement visitors of his class in recent years. His home is at Ravenswood, W. Va. The seven members of this "Fifty-Year" class are all living.

John S. McKown, A. B., A. M., of Parkersburg, W. Va., is sponsoring the reunion plans for his class at the June Commencement. Mr. McKown is secretary and treasurer of the Traders Building Association of Parkersburg.

'76 is a Reunion Class. Reunion sponsor: John S. McKown.

1886

James A. Kirkendall, Ph. B., Mrs. L. M. Gillilan (Lizzie McVay, Ph. B.), and Mrs. W. A. Hunter (Ella Kirkendall, Ph. B.), comprise the class of 1886. Mr. Kirkendall and Mrs. Gillilan live in Utah, while Mrs. Hunter is a resident of Colorado. It is not likely that all of the three of these classmates will find it possible to return at Commencement time but it is hoped that at least one representative will be present.

'86 is a Reunion Class.

1887

The reunion activities of this class should not be difficult to plan for the pleasure and will of the class may be determined by consulting one man—Dr. Charles H. Higgins, A. B., A. M., '90, of Zanesville, Ohio. He is the only living member of the class.

'87 is a Reunion Class.

1888

Calvin B. Humphrey, A. B., and Mrs. Humphrey (Minnie Minear), have moved from New York City to Cambridge, Mass. Their new address is 722 Memorial Drive. Mr. Humphrey is associated with the Worthington Pump and Machinery Corporation.

'88 is a Reunion Class. Local representative: Mrs. L. G. Worstell.

1889

Mabel K. Brown, Ph. B., instructor in Stenography, will complete her twenty-sixth year as a member of the university faculty in June.

The other members of the class are: James M. Hall, Mrs. C. E. Skinner (Gladys McVay), Mrs. L. G. Worstell (Lenore Michael), and Joseph C. Cross.

'89 is a Reunion Class. Local representative: Mrs. L. G. Worstell.

1900

Sanford A. Headley, ex, has established a successful law business in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is rated in the front rank of the Queen City barristers.

1892

Fred W. Bush, B. Ped., editor and publisher of the Athens Daily Messenger, was elected one of the directors of the American Newspaper Association at a national meeting held in New York City early in May. There are ten directors and they represent newspapers in the largest cities in the country. The recognition of Mr. Bush and his paper is therefore quite an honor.

1902

William R. Wells, Com. 2 yr., is a state highway inspector at present located at Lathrop, Ohio.

1903

Communications from Nancy E. Linton, Ph. B., bear the return address "1910 Wilson Ave., Chicago, Ill." Her present occupation is not a matter of record in the alumni files.

1905

Clifford E. Cornwell, B. S., is associated with the Charleston Electric Co., as a sales engineer. He has been with this West Virginia electrical concern for many years.

Arthur C. Johnson, ex, former student and trustee of Ohio University, at present editor of the Columbus Dispatch and president of the Ohio State Archeological and Historical Society, recently headed a tour by members of the latter organization to Marietta, Ohio. The delegation of more than a hundred members of the society were guests of Athens business and university men during a brief stop-over.

'05 is a Reunion Class. Local representative: Thomas N. Hoover.

1906

E. R. Kirkendall, Ph. B., who lives at Perrysburg, Ohio, is principal of the Navarre School in the nearby city of Toledo.

'06 is a Reunion Class. Local representative: Charles H. Harris.

1907

The address of John S. Beckett, B. S., as recorded in the files of the Alumni Office is no longer correct. Can any classmate or friend assist in the matter?

He was last listed as a chemist at Glen Ridge, N. J.

'07 is a Reunion Class. Local representative: Blanche Moler.

1908

It is not generally known, perhaps, that Dave Morrow, ex, successful football Coach at Washington and Jefferson College, was at one time an Ohio University student.

'08 is a Reunion Class. Local representative: William A. Matheny.

1911

Delma V. Elson, Ph. B., '12, B. S. in Ed., daughter of Dr. Henry W. Elson, formerly of the Ohio University faculty, is teaching in the Detroit, Mich., schools.

1912

Supt. B. O. Skinner, A. M., of Marietta, Ohio, has been appointed by the State Director of Education to represent Ohio in the North Central Association of secondary schools and colleges. The association held its last meeting in Chicago, March 18-20.

1913

Rev. Milton M. Brown, A. B., '18, A. M., has gone from Massillon, Ohio, to Cleveland to accept the pastorate of the prominent Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church.

William A. Stage, B. S. in Ed., is chief administrator of the educational system of Morrow county with headquarters at Mt. Gilead, Ohio.

Mrs. W. L. McCoy (Hazel Reed, A. B.), is another Ohio grad who is assisting her husband in the business of farming in the West. Mr. and Mrs. McCoy are living on an irrigated farm near Gooding, Idaho.

Mrs. O. D. Dailey (Bertha Dowd, B. S. in Ed.), of Albany, Ohio, attended the recent congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington.

Dr. Herman H. Young, A. B., professor of Psychology, Indiana University, addressed the April meeting of the Ohio State educational conference, on the subject of "The School Student with Low Mentality."

Prof. O. L. Dusheimer, B. S., of Baldwin-Wallace College, gave the fourth of his series of astronomical radio talks over station WEAR, Cleveland, on April 23. His subject this time was "The Moon and the Weather."

1914

Carl G. Pemberton, A. M., is again at his desk at Sugar Grove, Ohio, after an absence due to an operation for exophthalmic goitre. He is superintendent of schools.

1915

An unusually good word comes from Albuquerque, N. Mexico, where Eunice

L. Taylor, B. S. in Ed., has been spending several months in recuperating her health. Our report is that Miss Taylor will soon be able to return to her duties as a critic teacher in the Ohio University Training School.

Henry H. Eccles, A. B., for several years principal of the Portsmouth, Ohio, High School, resigned his position in February to become secretary of the Standard Supply Company of the same city.

John G. Moskoffian, B. S. in Ed., formerly of the University of North Dakota, is now holding a faculty position in the department of Education at the University of Maine.

1916

J. C. Linville, B. S. in Ed., resigned a principalship in Versailles, Ohio, last year to accept a teaching position in the Elyria high school.

Clarence S. Pearce, B. S. in Ed., is the superintendent of schools at Lynchburg, Ohio.

Sales Engineer is the official title of Edward E. Hartford, C. E., whose home is at Toronto, Ohio, 513 Daniels Street, if you want the details.

1917

Hornblower and Weeks, one of the leading Eastern brokerage and investment houses have established an office in Pittsburgh with Harland W. Hoisington, A. B., in charge of the bond department. "Ike" has represented this firm in Pittsburgh for the past year but his company is just now opening an independent office.

Fletcher C. Benton, A. B., is associated with the Chapman Coal and Clay Co. of Jackson, Ohio. "Phoebe" gets back to the campus every now and again.

Pauline Ewing, B. S. in Ed., an instructor in the high school at Bellaire, Ohio, received her Master of Arts degree from Columbia University last October.

Mrs. D. Barclay Welch (Anna Gililan, A. B.), and her husband are located on a large fruit farm near Springville, Utah.

William C. Orr White, A. B., who with the exception of a year spent in Des Moines, Iowa, has been teaching in Texas for the past six or seven years, is now head of the Chemistry department of the new Junior College at Wichita Falls, Texas.

The department of Education of the city of San Francisco has designated Mildred Heiffner's, Kdg., kindergarten in the Yerba Buena School as a model school for Teacher Training and Miss Heiffner thereby becomes a supervisor of the teacher training work in kindergarten.

1919

Mrs. J. B. Allen, B. S. in Ed., of Athens, was recently called to New York City to accompany home her daughter, Helen, who suffered a severe attack of the flu. She is convalescing at home at the present time. Miss Allen is a former student of Ohio University and is now enrolled in Columbia University.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wood (Marie Shupe, Home Ec.) and two children, of Marysville, Calif., are expecting to return to Ohio in May for a visit with relatives and old friends.

1920

A letter from Eva L. Ford, A. B., bearing the return address, 16 Rue de Vaugirard, Paris, France, gives a hint as to her location, but unfortunately for her many friends she did not tell us what she is doing.

1921

Harold J. Bentley has established his "Wud Craeft Shop" at Westford, N. Y., where he is busy turning out programs and various kinds of interesting novelties.

Principal C. E. Ruth, B. S. in Ed., of the Jerseyville, Ohio, high school, lays claim to the best small high school in the state. It's going to be a hard question to settle so we'll just let it go at that until someone wishes to dispute it.

1922

C. E. Van Sickle, A. B., and Mrs. Van Sickle (Dorothy Slingluff, ex, 16), of Cebu, Cebu, Philippine Islands, are spending a six months' leave in the states and are at present visiting relatives and university friends in Athens. "Scoop" is connected with the Hemp Importing Company, one of the interests of the International Harvester Co. He has been with this concern for the past four years.

Mary Vickers, A. B., last year of the St. Clairsville high school, is now teaching in Bellevue, Ohio.

1923

After three years of absence Marguerite Cameron, of Urichville, Ohio, has returned to the campus for the purpose of completing her undergraduate work. She will receive her degree in June.

Ralph E. Davidson, 2-yr. C. E., and John E. Kircher, 2-yr. C. E., are employed as engineers by the Floranada Club, one of the largest development companies in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Mrs. Davidson (Dorothy Kennedy, 2-yr. Pub. Sch. Mus.), is teaching in the fifth grade of the Central school.

James R. Hawkins, A. B. in Com., has given up the teaching game at Mt. Airy, N. C., and moved to Burlington, in the same state, where he is now the agent

for the New York Life Co.

Edna Campbell, El. Ed., whose home is at Marion, Ohio, is teaching in the primary grades of one of the Akron schools.

Over in Cambridge, Mass., Betty Green, A. B., is taking work in the Cambridge School of Domestic Architecture and landscape Gardening.

'23 is a Reunion Class. Secretary: Irene Devlin.

1924

Lima, Ohio, school teachers were in a happy mood on April 22 for they had just received payment of their salaries which were then three months past due. Among other Ohio U. grads to share in the distribution is Dorothy M. Faris, B. S. in Ed., teacher in the Central Senior high school. Bertram Renkenberger, A. B., and Inez Agerter, A. B., are colleagues of Miss Faris in Central High as well as members of her graduating class.

Clarence L. Rice, ex, Wellston, Ohio, completed his work in civil engineering at Ohio State last December.

Marlette Covert, ex. son of Mr. B. M. Covert, '02, Com., and Mrs. Covert, of Athens, has joined the Ohio colony out in Los Angeles. "Tus" has a position in the trust department of the Security Trust and Savings Co.

'24 is a Reunion Class. Secretary: Dorothy Slutz.

1925

After trying out the sales game for a while Lloyd L. Antle, A. B. in Com., is giving pedagogy a whirl as an instructor in the Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga.

Gnadenhutten, Ohio (pronounce it to suit yourself) is the scene of the teaching activities of Samuel Erskine, A. B. He anticipates a study of Law in the near future.

Glen Gillett, A. B., is teaching the high school students in Kenmore to say "Habla Espaniol" and the intricacies of Spanish declensions and conjugations.

Maynard Graft, who is a sales representative of the McBee Binder Co., at their Indianapolis office, stopped off in Athens for a few days last week to assist with the coaching of Ohio's track squad. Maynard was captain of the cindermen last year and a fast stepper in the middle distances.

Carrie D. Pease, B. S. in Ed., is imparting information of a geographical nature to the students in the Ashland, Ohio, public schools.

Latin, English, and Domestic Science are the studies taught by Neale Blower, A. B., in the high school at Junction City, Ohio. Genevieve Jones, '23, Sch. Mus., is supervisor of music in the same city.

Reports from Geneva, Ohio, indicate that William H. Keplinger, A. B., is making good "with a bang" as a coach and instructor in the local high school. Go to it, Bill.

Ruth M. McCleary, ex, is teaching music to the "smaller fri" in the schools of Bedford, Ohio.

'25 is a Reunion Class. Secretary: Rachel Hopkins.

Editor's Note:

Spring is the time for robins and so the editor appends this list of news items to his De Alumnis column because they concern members of a small group of Ohio University men and women who have kept in touch with each other throughout the years by means of "round robin" letters. The following references do not include the entire membership of the group. Those missing will be heard from later.

Leota B. Morris, 12 B. S. in Ed., is instructing the youth of Martins Ferry, (Ohio) High School in the lore of Ancient History.

Grace Sommerwill, '06, El. Ed., of the Warren, Ohio, schools was a Washington, D. C., visitor in March and an attendant of the National Educational Association meetings.

Mrs. Herman Wilkes (Elizabeth Druggan, Ex,) lives down in Laurinburg, N. C., where "Cotton is King."

Mrs. William C. McBroom, (Ina Mason, '07, 2-yr. Music), lives at 1028 Champion Ave., Columbus Ohio, where all the Robins have a cordial invitation to alight in their lights back and forth across the country,

A. R. Morris, Ex, '08, is a member of the faculty of the College of Literature, Science and Arts, of the University of Michigan.

Another clergyman among the Robins is Willard A. Guy, ex, '09, minister of the Broadway Christian Church, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Other chirps will be heard later.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

(Continued from page 14)

Poling, Ruth Hall Poling, Bessie Porter Baker, Wilsie Racer, Jennie E. Polley, Loretta Shook, Grace Somerwill, John W. Stewart, Gertrude Atkinson Stewart, Treva L. Stubbs, Harrison L. Sexton, Harley E. Swartz, Inis Tavener, Helen Tobrocke, Marian Wilcox, Marie Winter, Luta Caldwell, Blanche Walden, Mary Savage, Walter S. Backstone, Elizabeth Harmon Blackstone, Fred Plummer, Martha Jane Leach Plummer, Frank Copeland, Frances Winters Copeland, Glora Wysner, and Zoe Brundage.

Ohio Valley: Pauline Ewing, Helen Burris Burrows, Ethel Burris Bachman, Anna E. Carroll, Lena Mae Fels, Anna E. Darby, Esther J. Weir, Bess M. Cole, Mary Patton Hackett, Thelma Jenkins, Leah Stonehill, Glenn M. DeGroft, Elsie Boger DeGroft, Dorothy C. Pickering, Clarence H. Verwholt, Letha Saunders Verwholt, Merrill L. Denis, Zona Muhleman, Varelia Hollett, Lottie Forni, Martha Darrah. The editor regrets exceedingly that the list containing the names of those present at the Ohio Valley dinner has somehow been lost from his files and that the names of twelve of the guests cannot now be recalled to mind.

MARRIAGES

Dick-Dickason—Mr. Hiram E. Dickason, '77, A. B., of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Elizabeth Dick, of Leesburg, Ohio, were quietly wedded at the latter's home on April 26. Mr. Dickason is auditor of the Hamilton Coal Company of Columbus.

Reed-Brandon—The announcement of the marriage, April 16, of Miss Dorothy Reed, '22, ex, and Dr. James Richard Pool Brandon, came as a delightful surprise to the many friends of these young people. Miss Reed's home is at Uhrichsville, Ohio. She is the daughter of Judge George W. Reed, president of the Ohio University Alumni Association. Her sorority is Alpha Gamma Delta. Dr. Brandon is a graduate of the Ohio State Medical School and has social and professional fraternity affiliations. The Brandons are at home at Dalton, Ohio, where Dr. Brandon is practicing medicine.

Vorhees-Smith—An announcement has come of the marriage, April 29, 1926, of Miss Hilah Vorhees, '26, ex, Columbus, Ohio, to Mr. Gerald A. Smith, Newark, Ohio. Mrs. Smith was a popular co-ed while a member of the student body for two years. She is a member of Alpha Xi Delta and of Delta Phi Delta, honorary art sorority.

Mr. Smith is a graduate of Notre Dame and now a member of the firm of W. T. Smith and Sons Lumber Co., of Newark.

Grover-Cherrington (Engagement)—An announcement of more than usual interest locally and to a host of alumna friends, is that of Miss Maria Grover, '17, B. S. in Ed., and Prof. Homer V. Cherrington, '14, A. B., which has been recently announced. Miss Grover is dean of girls in the Huntington, W. Va., high school. Her home is in Athens. Prof. Cherrington is head of the department of Economics, Ohio University. The former has done graduate work at Columbia University while the latter holds the M. A. degree from Harvard. Miss Grover is a member of Cresset and her fiance of Phi Kappa Tau and Torch.

Haning-Young—Miss Lida Haning, '25, El. Ed., and Mr. Donald Young, both of Athens, are a bride and groom of December 12, 1925. They were married in Wilmington, Ohio, and have since kept their wedding a secret from their friends. Mrs. Young is a member of Theta Upsilon. Mr. Young has been with the McBee Binder Co., for the past five years. For the present the Youngs

will be at home at 146 Mill St., Athens. **Kern-Wolfe**—Pardon us, Scott, but we're a bit behind with the publicity work of our marriage department. Miss Mayme Kern took Mr. Scott R. Wolfe, '17, C. E., for better or for worse at 9:30 Sunday morning, June 21, 1925, at Coalwood, W. Va. Scott holds a position as draftsman with the Coalwood Consolidated Coal Company.

Lummis-Laughlin—Of interest to a large circle of friends is the marriage, February 2, 1926, of Miss Elizabeth Lummis, '25, ex, Athens, Ohio, and Mr. Duane B. Laughlin, Tippecanoe, Ohio. Following her work in Ohio University Mrs. Laughlin entered the nurse's training school of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., but did not remain to complete the course. Her husband is an engineer with the Ohio Power Co., Crooksville, Ohio.

BIRTHS

Salters—On April 6, a fine daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Salters of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Salters is a World War veteran of the famous Rainbow Division and a former student of the University. He is a graduate of the Cleveland Art School. The cover design of the Ohio Alumnus is a bit of his work.

Bentley—December 8 will henceforth be observed as a day of special significance in the home of Mr. Harold J. Bentley, '21, A. B., and Mrs. Bentley, for on that day, 125, a son was born to them at Westford, N. Y. The young man answers to the name of Richard.

Krieger—Announcement is made by Mr. Earl C. Krieger, '20, A. B., and Mrs. Krieger (Harriett Sprague, '21, ex.), of the birth of a son, George Alfred, on April 10. "Irish" and "Babe" say that little George is the best ever. Earl is in the insurance business in Athens.

Pergrin—Exceedingly happy is the announcement coming from Akron, O., of the birth, April 6, 1926, of a daughter to Mr. Max Pergrin, '24, ex, and Mrs. Pergrin (Doris Parks, '25, ex.). The infant was given the name of Jesse Valentine. Max is associated with his father in the hardware business.

Dabritz—A hitherto unreported "prospective student" is little Mary Helen, daughter of Mr. Edward N. Dabritz, '22, A. B., and Mrs. Dabritz (Mary Alice Leach, '16, A. B.). Helen will celebrate her first birthday anniversary on June 2, 1926. Her parents will shortly be residents of the island of Java.

Riley—We add another Baltimorean to our list. Elizabeth Jane was born, March 30, 1926, to Mr. Dwight A. Riley,

'11, Civ. Eng., and Mrs. Riley (Grace Reeder, '04, Acct.). Mr. Riley is a member of the staff of the Chief Engineer of the B. & O. Railroad in its headquarters offices at Baltimore, Md.

DEATHS

Atkinson—George W. Atkinson, ex., aged 79, retired cigar manufacturer, died May 2, at his home in Columbus, Ohio. He had been ill since the early part of January. He was a graduate of the medical and pharmacy colleges of Ohio State University.

Hartford—A great sadness came to the home of Mr. William A. Hartford, Acc't. '13, and Mrs. Hartford (Inez Logan, '15, ex.), last month in the death of their year old daughter, Jean. Death resulted from mebranous croup. The Hartford's live in Cleveland.

Bentley—W. Prescott Bentley, A. B., '16, aged 32, elder son of Dr. W. B. Bentley, of the Ohio University faculty, died at his home in Bay City, Mich., April 25. Death came suddenly, the immediate cause being pneumonia. Burial was made in Nebraska in his wife's home city. Besides his widow, he leaves two children, Alice Kathleen, 2, and Roy Dickson, 6 months old.

Mr. Bentley was a metallurgist. During the World War he served in the government arsenal at Watertown, Mass., and the year following taught in Harvard University, going to Michigan from there.

Hutchins—Miss Lucille Hutchins, '27, aged 22, died, April 16, at the Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, where she had been taken several weeks ago for treatment. Her home was in Nelsonville, Ohio. She had been a student in Ohio University until her illness.

Diehl—A three weeks illness with pneumonia and complications terminated in the death of Miss Ida Loudith Diehl, El. Ed., '12, of Warren, Ohio.

Miss Diehl was a teacher in the West Junior High School and was highly regarded in the city. She had given thirty-six years of her life in teaching service; twenty-three years in Lima, Ohio, and thirteen in Warren. The eulogies at the time of her burial were many and sincere.

Roberts—A very brief notice has come to the Alumni Office of the death, March 16, of Mrs. E. E. Roberts (Alice Steele, ex-'16) in La Fayette, Louisiana. Mr. Roberts, '15, A. B., is superintendent of the LaFayette public schools.

PROGRAM

(Athens has Eastern Standard Time)

Sunday, June 6: Baccalaureate Sunday

10:30 A. M. Baccalaureate Address—Ohio Gym Edward Howard Griggs, L. H. D.
New York City7:30 P. M. Oratorio—"Elijah"—Ohio Gym University Chorus with assisting artists
Prof. C. C. Robinson, Director

Monday, June 7: Alumni Day

8:30 A. M. Senior Class Farewell Breakfast
 9:00 A. M. Alumni Golf Tournament Starts at Country Club
 9:30 A. M. Alumni-Senior Convocation—Campus Judge G. W. Reed, '88, Presiding
 10:30 A. M. Registration of Alumni and Taking of Class Pictures
 11:00 A. M. Inspection of New Buildings
 11:30 A. M. Dedication of Super Hall—President Street
 12:00 M. Class Reunion Luncheons
 Cresset Luncheon
 Torch Luncheon
 2:00 P. M. Alumni-Varsity Baseball Game—Ohio Field
 Meeting of Board of Trustees
 2:00-5:00 P. M. Exhibit of Art Departments—Ellis Hall—Fine Arts
 5:00-6:00 P. M. Commencement Picnic (Free)—Under the Elms
 6:00 P. M. Class Reunion Dinners
 7:30 P. M. Commencement Play—Ewing Hall
 10:30 P. M. Campus Illumination and Serenade—Campus

Tuesday, June 8: Commencement Day

8:30 A. M. Academic Procession—Front Campus
 9:00 A. M. Graduating Exercises and Conferring of Honorary Degrees—Ohio Gym
 Address by Dr. Edward Howard Griggs
 12:00 M. Alumni Luncheon
 Addresses: Class Representative, '06; Tom Skeyhill, Australia;
 and other distinguished guests of the University
 3:00 P. M. President's Reception—University Library

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